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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2001. Claims 1-14 have been deleted and new claims 15 to 24 have been added. Please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the third and fourth paragraphs on Page 4 with the following paragraphs:

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The present invention provides a method for keeping a drowsy driver alert. When the sensor 12 detects the driver is drowsy or unalert by monitoring a level of drowsiness, the regulator 14 adjusts a vehicle component to awaken or alert the driver. The method is shown by the flowchart of Figure 2.